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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraphs [0023] to [0029], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0023] In order that the invention may be more readily understood, and so that further features thereof may be appreciated, the invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompany drawings ~~in which~~.

[0024] FIGURE 1 is a diagrammatic sectional view of a metering de accordance with the invention;

[0025] FIGURE 2 is a sectional view of an arrangement consisting of a modified embodiment metering device of Figure 1 with an additional structure to enable the metering device to perform certain tests and checks, showing the arrangement in a first condition;

[0026] FIGURE 3 is a another sectional view corresponding to Figure 2 showing the arrangement of Figure 2 in a second condition;

[0027] FIGURE 4 is a sectional view corresponding to Figure 2 showing the arrangement of Figure 2 in a third condition;

[0028] FIGURE 5 is a another sectional view corresponding to Figure 2 showing the arrangement of Figure 2 in a third condition; and;

[0029] FIGURE 6 is a diagrammatic sectional view of another embodiment invention.

In Paragraph [0031], please amend the paragraph as follows:

In the side wall of the housing ~~is~~, a first fluid flow port 4 and a second fluid flow port 5 are provided which communicate with the bore. The flow ports 4 and 5 are spaced apart and are symmetrically arranged relative to the length of the bore.